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Newsletter

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C-Club Hall of Fame to Induct Four New Members

Four new members will be inducted into the C-Club Hall of Fame during the 32nd Annual Hall of Fame Banquet on Saturday, Oct. 21, in the Corey Union Function Room.

The inductees, who will be honored at halftime of the Cortland-William Paterson football game on Davis Field earlier in the day, will bring the Hall of Fame roster to 150 alumni and 15 honorary inductees.

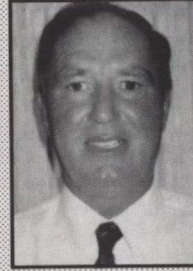
The honorees are: Maribeth Burr Carey '59, Joseph A. Mancarella '53 (posthumously), Richard Speckmann '67 and Theresa Tiso '74.



**Maribeth
Burr Carey**



**Joseph
Mancarella**



**Richard
Speckmann**



**Theresa
Tiso**

Maribeth Burr Carey '59 Chestnut Ridge, N.Y.

Although women's intercollegiate athletics were decades away when Maribeth Burr Carey '59 attended SUNY Cortland, the former student government leader has gained national swimming and diving recognition in the later years of a lifetime devoted to physical fitness.

Carey started swimming at age five in Canasawacta Creek near Norwich, N.Y. She even won a mixed boys-girls diving competition at a county fair. But when she came to SUNY Cortland to study physical education in the 1950s, varsity sports did not exist for women.

So, Carey swam on the College's Aquatic Club, joined the Dance Club, was part of the competitive Gymkana exhibition, and became a cheerleader. An exceptional athlete, she participated in every intramural sport offered to females. She once organized a group of women swimmers into a team to compete in Syracuse, where Carey took first place.

The Cortland student body elected Carey as vice president of the House of Delegates. She served on the Board of Governors and was an active member of Nu Sigma Chi sorority. In 1959, she was elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, the national education honor society, Carey was a Dean's List student recognized at the first three Honors Convocations held on campus. She represented the College at the 11th National Student Congress in Ohio. She earned a bachelor's degree from Cortland in 1959.

She married Jack Carey and taught physical education briefly in Rye, N.Y. She left teaching to give birth to the first of her five children — Kevin, Brian, Colleen, John and Kathleen — who all became swimmers. She never returned to the classroom, but Carey used her physical education background and swimming expertise to help her children develop in competitive sports.

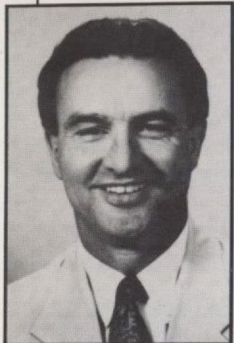
Carey, who won the low board competition at 1963 Rockland County Diving Championships, returned to competition herself in 1982. She joined a competitive Masters Synchronized Swim Team, ranging in ages 29 to 77 years, in Suffern, N.Y. Over the next 15 years, Carey won 29 gold, seven silver and eight bronze medals in competitions held across the United States. Internationally, she participated in five World Masters meets, coming away with 10 gold eight silver and a bronze medal.

In 1993, she became the team's coach and hosted the national meet at Rockland Community College. Her squads have perennially finished in the top five nationally. Carey, who has competed in numerous triathlons while in her fifties,

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Message from the C-Club 'Acting' President

Hi! My name is Bill Yelverton. I'm a 1963 Cortland graduate and have been retired a little over four years from a career in public mental health administration. My wife, Helene, and I have two sons and three grandchildren. Both of our boys went to Cortland and are themselves now teaching.



I've had the pleasure of serving as a member of your C-Club's Board of Directors for the past seven years. The club is currently undergoing some rather significant changes in organization and operations and we want every C-Club member to be aware of these changes and, to the extent possible, be part of the change process.

To begin with, we've adopted new club bylaws which describe the operating structure as having a more 'member-oriented' focus. For example, we now have an

Executive Committee consisting of elected officers to provide leadership and direction of club activities and operations.

The club's former executive director, Director of Athletics Dr. Lee Roberts, now serves in the role of executive secretary to the Board of Directors. As such, he provides liaison to the College administration and functions as facilitator respecting all club projects and activities.

Permit me to introduce my fellow officers who temporarily make up your C-Club's Executive Committee: Vice President — Ms. Shirley Bowen '64; secretary — Ms. Mary Hosking '53; and treasurer — Dr. Dee Bogard, who recently retired as associate athletics director. We will serve until a formal election of officers takes place at the annual C-Club business meeting on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2000. The meeting, held on Hall of Fame Weekend, begins at 10 a.m. in our new Hall of Fame Room in the Park Center.

At that time, a slate of officer candidates will be presented by the Nominating Committee to the general membership. Officer candidates may be nominated from the floor prior to the election. According to our new bylaws, elected officers will serve a two-year term and must be selected by the general membership from the current C-Club Board of Directors. An elected officer may not be a current SUNY Cortland staff member. The office of C-Club president will attempt to alternate gender every two years when practicable. Copies of the C-Club's new bylaws will be available to C-Club members at the annual meeting.

The established C-Club mission is to support SUNY Cortland athletics with the aid of continuing input from both coaches and athletes. The club will also seek to involve greater numbers of C-Club members and C-Club Hall of Famers in both leadership and club activities. The C-Club will attempt to increase fundraising efforts so to better achieve its goals and objectives. Finally, the club is committed to maintain and perpetuate the C-Club Hall of Fame.

In keeping with our mission of encouraging greater member participation, please feel free to communicate with me or any of your acting officers concerning C-Club issues. You may e-mail any of us at the addresses listed below or write us at: Director of Athletics, SUNY Cortland, P.O. Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045 and address the letter to our attention. We do want to hear from you!

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Shirley Bowen	sbowen027@aol.com
Dee Bogard	bogardd@cortland.edu
Lee Roberts	robertsl@cortland.edu

C-Club Notebook

New Faces on Coaching Staff

Lelan Rogers and **Mike Middleton** have been named the new head coaches of Cortland's men's lacrosse and men's soccer programs, respectively, for the 2000-01 season.

In addition, wrestling coach **Joel Ferrara '96** and baseball coach **Joe Brown** have both been appointed full-time after serving as interim head coaches last year and **Larry Czamecki** takes over the men's track and field program. Czamecki coached both the Cortland men's and women's track and field team in 1998-99 and was an assistant to the teams last season.

Rogers succeeds Mike Pounds, now the men's lacrosse head coach at Virginia Wesleyan College after nine seasons with the Red Dragons. Rogers led Ohio Wesleyan University's men's lacrosse team to seven NCAA Division III playoff appearances in the 1990s.

He enjoyed a 109-33 record at the school from 1990-99 and guided the Battling Bishops to the NCAA Division III championship game in 1993 and five other national semifinals.

Middleton replaces Frank Tschan '93, who coached the Red Dragons between 1995-99. Tschan left Cortland to work on his doctoral degree in Germany.

A native of Great Britain, Middleton served as men's soccer head coach at SUNY Fredonia from 1993-99. He guided the Blue Devils to three straight SUNYAC titles and NCAA Division III playoff appearances from 1995-97. He had a seven-year record of 103-32-7. The Blue Devils were ranked in the top 20 nationally during each of the last five seasons, including a number-one national ranking in the 1996 season.

LaPointe Named 2000 Division III Baseball Defensive Player of the Year

Mike LaPointe '00, a senior second baseman on Cortland's World Series baseball squad last spring, has been awarded the 2000 Easton Redline Defense Award as the best defensive player nationally in Division III. The award is presented to one player on each of six levels — Divisions I, II and III, NAIA, junior college and high school.

A first team All-American and second team Academic All-American last spring, LaPointe finished the season with a glossy .991 fielding percentage. He made only two errors in 224 total fielding chances.

Check Stadium Progress on WebCam

Checking out the construction of Cortland's new stadium complex is as easy as logging onto the Internet.

A WebCam has been set up to display live pictures of the stadium during its construction. The camera is operational 24 hours a day (although daytime viewing is obviously recommended). The camera can be moved left and right and zoomed in and out to display still photos of various parts of the project, including the stadium's locker room building and entry plaza.

To see the WebCam, log on to www.cortland.edu and choose the News, Sports and Calendar link. From there, go to the Sports page where you will see the link to the camera.

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earned a master's degree from Manhattan College in 1975 and taught physical education to developmentally disabled children during the 1970s at the Rockland County BOCES. From 1979-89, she was diving coach at Spring Valley (N.Y.) and Ramapo (N.J.) High Schools. Since 1978, she has been a high school swimming officials for both girls and boys meets and is a past president of the Rockland County Certified Swimming Officials Association.

Very active over the years with religious education within her church, she and her husband reside in Chestnut Ridge, N.Y.

Joseph A. Mancarella '53 (Deceased)

In 1962, newly created Monroe Community College (MCC) in Rochester, N.Y., hired a high school football coach, the late Joseph A. Mancarella '53, to establish and direct a team in a sport he never played — soccer.

Within two years, Mancarella's MCC men's soccer team won the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) national championship. In his 26-year reign as MCC head coach, Mancarella was a trailblazer. His 364-76-13 overall record was the best among junior college soccer coaches and still ranks third all-time.

His MCC squads won nine Region III titles and were national runner-ups in 1967 and 1971. Two-time NJCAA Regional "Coach of the Year," Mancarella coached 40 All-American soccer players.

"His priorities were not always to win at every cost but to make sure that we learned a lesson in life," recalled Nelson Cupello, a standout under Mancarella and now MCC head coach. "On our first day at practice, he said, 'I don't know much about soccer, in fact some of you know more than I do, but I hope to teach you something about being a man, a better human being and a responsible citizen.'"

Inducted into the NJCAA Men's Soccer Hall of Fame in 1992, Mancarella was voted into the MCC Sports Hall of Fame in 1985. For the past seven years, the Joe Mancarella Memorial Golf Tournament has brought together friends, colleagues and former athletes to support the Joe Mancarella Scholarship at MCC.

"He earned respect because he respected and cared for others, particularly his students," said R. Thomas Flynn, MCC President and a longtime friend. "Today, MCC's athletic program enjoys a reputation for success and professionalism because Coach Mancarella and others early on chose to lead with style and maturity."

Born in Watertown, N.Y., Mancarella graduated from Watertown High School. He served in World War II and as a member of an artillery unit in the Korean War. He attended St. Bonaventure University before transferring to Cortland, where

he was a starting tight end in football and competed on the Red Dragon varsity basketball squad. He was president of Beta Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Mancarella earned a bachelor's degree from SUNY Cortland in 1953. He taught physical education and coached at Scottsville (N.Y.) High, now Wheatland-Chili High, from 1953-56. He then joined the newly established McQuaid Jesuit High School in Rochester, N.Y., where he organized and coached football until leaving for MCC in 1962. He retired from MCC in 1989.

He was active on his Parish Council and, for years, provided summer employment for friends and family with his house painting business.

After fighting a long bout with cancer, Mancarella died on June 14, 1993. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, and their nine children: Joseph, Margaret, John, Patricia, Michael, Thomas, Theresa, Paul and Marc. Mancarella's nephew, Dan Rayome '90, is currently an assistant football coach at Cortland.

Richard Speckmann '67 Massapequa Park, N.Y.

As head lacrosse coach at Nassau Community College since 1971, Richard Speckmann '67 has directed his teams to 17 national championships — including the 2000 title — and has been a five-time National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) "Coach of the Year."

Under Speckmann's leadership, Nassau has a combined 361-112-1 record with more than 100 All-American players who have gone to excel in the NCAA ranks. He has twice served as president of the NJCAA Coaches Association. In 1992, Speckmann was elected to the Long Island Metropolitan Lacrosse Hall of Fame. He has been a sought-after lacrosse clinician both on Long Island and nationally.

Speckmann's contributions to Nassau athletics include serving as a widely respected assistant football coach and offensive coordinator from 1968-98. During that span, Nassau gridiron units have won more than 240 games and have captured six conference crowns and seven bowl game titles.

He attained the rank of full professor in 1982 in Nassau's Community College's Physical Education Department. He chaired the institution's Personnel and Budget Committees for a number of years. Held in esteem as a "master teacher," Speckmann has taught a variety of activities in both the service and major programs on campus.

A native of Oceanside, N.Y. Speckmann attended Oceanside High School before matriculating to SUNY Cortland, where he captured a trio of varsity letters in both football and lacrosse. In the mid-1960s under new football coach Roger

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Robinson, the Red Dragons became the most dominant small college program in Upstate New York with Speckmann sharing time at quarterback. Between 1964-66, Cortland won 21 of 26 games and never lost a home contest.

Speckmann's last-minute 36-yard touchdown pass helped Cortland defeat C.W. Post in 1964, when a season finale loss to Montclair spoiled an 8-0 record and a trip to the Tangerine Bowl. In 1965, Speckmann was the holder when teammate Bill Shear kicked a 61-yard field — the first 60-plus yard field goal at any level in organized football. Speckmann, an ECAC Player of the Week, captained the football squad a senior. He also competed as a lacrosse midfielder at Cortland when the Red Dragon program began its national ascent with victories over squads like Syracuse University.

Speckmann earned his bachelor's degree from Cortland in 1967 and a master's degree in physical education from Ball State University in 1968. He joined the Nassau staff immediately after and has been a member the Long Island school ever since.

A basketball official since 1988, he and his wife, Sharon, reside in Massapequa Park, N.Y. They have four daughters: Kim, Danielle, Kerry and Lauren.

Theresa Tiso '74 Miller Place, N.Y.

An outstanding SUNY Cortland student-athlete as women's intercollegiate competition emerged in the 1970s, Theresa Tiso '74 has distinguished herself as a highly successful head volleyball coach and physical educator at SUNY Stony Brook.

In 19 years as Stony Brook head coach, Tiso's volleyball squads won a phenomenal 71 percent of their matches. Her 677-275 record ranks Tiso among the Top 10 winningest collegiate volleyball coaches. Tiso's success has remained unchanged as Stony Brook moved from NCAA Division III to Division II in 1995 and to Division I this past autumn.

During her first season in 1981, Stony Brook won the first of three New York State championships. Between 1992-94, Tiso directed her squads to three consecutive NCAA Division III Northeast Regional crowns. In 1992, the team placed third in the nation and had the Co-National Player of the Year.

Tiso led Stony Brook to the New England Collegiate Conference finals during all four years of NCAA Division II play between 1995-98. She capped off that streak by ending New Haven's 14-year streak as league champs. Her teams were undefeated in NCAA Regional play in both 1997 and 1998.

Twice voted New York State Volleyball Coach of the Year, Tiso was the NCAA Regional Coach of the Year in 1997 and a seven-time Stony Brook Female Coach of the Year.

A native of New Windsor, N.Y., Tiso attended Newburgh Free Academy. At SUNY Cortland, she was a setter for three volleyball seasons and team captain in 1974. Cortland won two New York State AIAW titles, placed in the top three regionally and qualified for nationals.

Tiso competed on the track club and, in 1974, captained the first-ever varsity Red Dragon women's outdoor track squad. She set school records and qualified for nationals in the 800 meters and running the 400-meter leg of the medley relay. She also set the school mark in the mile.

A resident assistant in Bishop Hall, Tiso was vice president and social director of Theta Phi sorority. She studied abroad in 1973 at the Deutsche Sporthochschule in Cologne, Germany. She was student manager for the women's swim team and an organizer of the class team tournaments in basketball and volleyball.

At SUNY Cortland, Tiso earned bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education, as well as New York State health certification.

From 1974-81, Tiso was an instructor and head women's volleyball and softball coach at Herkimer County Community College (HCCC) in Herkimer, N.Y. Her teams went 140-50, won three regional titles and, in 1979, placed ninth nationally. Twice named HCCC Coach of the Year, Tiso also coached tennis there.

In 1984, Tiso qualified for the first-ever women's marathon Olympic trials in Olympia, Wash. During the early 1980s, she won many races nationally as a member of the New York City-based Atalanta Women's Elite Racing Team. She founded the Everywomen's Track Club and the Women's Day Five, a five-mile race, in Utica, N.Y.

Tiso has served in key roles on volleyball committees with the Empire State Games, New York State high schools and NCAA.

The recipient of the 1999 Student Life Award at Stony Brook, Tiso developed the University's Employee Wellness Program in 1987. Six years later, she founded and served as the first director of the Mount College Wellness Living Learning Center on campus. She chairs the New Course Proposal and Curriculum Committees and coordinates graduate programs in coaching within the School of Professional Development.

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2000-01 CORTLAND WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Tom Spanbauer '83

November		
21 Tue.	at Hartwick	8:00
28 Tue.	* ONEONTA	8:00
December		
1 Fri.	* at Fredonia	8:00
3 Sun.	* PLATTSBURGH	4:00
5 Tue.	* at Brockport	8:00
8 Fri.	* OSWEGO	8:00
9 Sat.	* at Utica/Rome	8:00
12 Tue.	ITHACA	8:00
January		
6 Sat.	* GENESEO	8:00
9 Tue.	* BUFFALO ST.	8:00
11 Thu.	ALFRED	8:00
13 Sat.	* at New Paltz	8:00
16 Tue.	* at Oswego	8:00
20 Sat.	* at Buffalo St.	8:00
23 Tue.	* UTICA/ROME	8:00
26 Fri.	* at Potsdam	8:00
27 Sat.	* at Plattsburgh	4:00
30 Tue.	* at Oneonta	8:00
February		
2 Sat.	* at Geneseo	8:00
6 Tue.	* POTSDAM	8:00
9 Fri.	at Cazenovia	8:00
13 Tue.	* NEW PALTZ	8:00
16 Fri.	* BROCKPORT	8:00
17 Sat.	* FREDONIA	4:00
22-24 Thu-Sat	SUNYAC Tournament	TBA

* SUNYAC game

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Jeannette Yeoman

November		
21 Tue.	at Hartwick	6:00
28 Tue.	* ONEONTA	6:00
December		
1 Fri.	* at Fredonia	6:00
3 Sun.	* PLATTSBURGH	2:00
5 Tue.	* at Brockport	6:00
8 Fri.	* OSWEGO	6:00
9 Sat.	* at Utica/Rome	6:00
12 Tue.	ITHACA	6:00
January		
6 Sat.	* GENESEO	6:00
9 Tue.	* BUFFALO ST.	6:00
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26 Fri.	* at Potsdam	6:00
27 Sat.	* at Plattsburgh	2:00
30 Tue.	* at Oneonta	6:00
February		
2 Sat.	* at Geneseo	6:00
6 Tue.	* POTSDAM	6:00
9 Fri.	at Cazenovia	6:00
13 Tue.	* NEW PALTZ	6:00
16 Fri.	* BROCKPORT	6:00
17 Sat.	* FREDONIA	2:00
21-24 Wed-Sat	SUNYAC Tournament	TBA

* SUNYAC game

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Head Coach: Gary Babjack

December		
2 Sat.	at Brockport	1:00
January		
14 Sun.	SPRINGFIELD (MA)	1:00
20 Sat.	at West Chester (PA)	1:00
26 Fri.	at Rutgers (NJ) (with Pittsburgh)	2:00
February		
3 Sat.	URSINUS (PA)	1:00

7 Wed.	at Ithaca	7:00
10 Sat.	Big Red Invitational (at Cornell)	1:00
18 Sun.	Harriett Marranca Invit. (at Ithaca)	1:00
24 Sat.	WILSON (PA)	1:00

March		
3 Sat.	RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE	1:00
10 Sat.	at ECAC Div. III Championships	TBA
23-24 Fri-Sat	NCAA Division III Championships	TBA

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY

Head Coach: Tim Vanini

October		
27-28 Fri-Sat	at Potsdam Pepsi Invitational	TBA
31 Tue.	at Hobart	7:30
November		
3 Fri.	* at Geneseo	7:00
4 Sat.	* at Brockport	7:00
10 Fri.	* BUFFALO ST.	7:00
11 Sat.	* FREDONIA	7:00
21 Tue.	at Skidmore	7:00
25-26 Sat-Sun	at Babson (MA) Tournament	TBA
December		
1 Fri.	* at Plattsburgh	7:00
2 Sat.	* at Potsdam	7:00
5 Tue.	* at Oswego	7:00
January		
6 Sat.	HUMBER (Ont.) (Exhibition)	7:00
9 Tue.	at Hamilton	7:00
12 Fri.	at RIT	7:30
13 Sat.	MANHATTANVILLE	7:00
20 Sat.	at Mass. College	6:00
23 Tue.	ELMIRA	7:00
26 Fri.	* GENESEO	7:00
27 Sat.	* BROCKPORT	7:00
February		
2 Fri.	* at Buffalo St.	7:00
3 Sat.	* at Fredonia	7:00
9 Fri.	* PLATTSBURGH	7:00
10 Sat.	* POTSDAM	7:00
13 Tue.	* OSWEGO	7:00
16-17 Fri-Sat	SUNYAC First Round	TBA
23-24 Fri-Sat	SUNYAC Semifinals	TBA
March		
2-3 Fri-Sat	SUNYAC Finals	TBA

* SUNYAC game

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY

Head Coach: Kim Hokanson

November		
3 Fri.	BUFFALO ST.	7:00
4 Sat.	BUFFALO ST.	2:00
11 Sat.	at Hamilton	1:00
18 Sat.	at Colby (ME)	7:00
19 Sun.	at Colby (ME)	1:00
25 Sat.	at Union	2:00
26 Sun.	at Union	2:00
December		
8 Fri.	at Connecticut College	7:30
9 Sat.	at Wesleyan (CT)	3:00
January		
9 Tue.	at Amherst (MA)	7:00
10 Wed.	at Trinity (CT)	7:30
20 Sat.	RIT	2:00
27 Sat.	ST. MICHAEL'S (VT)	2:00
28 Sun.	SKIDMORE	12:00
February		
3 Sat.	BATES (ME)	7:00
4 Sun.	BATES (ME)	1:00
9 Fri.	at Buffalo St.	7:00
10 Sat.	at Buffalo St.	5:30
14 Wed.	at RIT	7:30

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HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS
(All schedules subject to change)

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Men's Head Coach: Larry Czarniecki
Women's Head Coach: Jennifer Potter

December		
2 Sat.	at Cornell Relays	TBA
January		
13 Sat.	at West Point Quad Meet	TBA
21 Sun.	Greater Boston TC Invit. (at Harvard)	TBA
26 Fri.	at Cornell Pentathlon	TBA
27 Sat.	Terrier Classic (at Boston Univ.)	TBA
28 Sun.	at Hamilton Invitational	TBA
February		
3 Sat.	at Syracuse Invitational	TBA
4 Sun.	at East Stroudsburg Invitational	TBA
9 Fri.	at Cornell Pentathlon	TBA
10 Sat.	at Cornell Can-Am Invitational	TBA
17 Sat.	SUNYAC Championships	TBA
	(Hosted by Cortland at Hobart)	
24 Sat.	at East Stroudsburg Invitational	TBA
March		
3 Sat.	at ECAC Div. III Championships	TBA
9-10 Fri-Sat	NCAA Div. III Championships	TBA

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

Head Coach: Ryan Kendrick

November		
4 Sat.	at Oswego Invitational	11:00
10-11 Fri-Sat	at Allegheny (PA) Invitational	TBA
15 Wed.	ITHACA	6:00
December		
1-3 Fri-Sun	at ECAC Div. III Championships	TBA
6 Wed.	at Brockport	6:00
9 Sat.	POTSDAM	1:00
January		
13 Sat.	at RPI Invitational (Men)	12:00
15 Mon.	at Buffalo St.	2:00
17 Wed.	at Oswego	6:00
19 Fri.	HARTWICK	6:00
20 Sat.	at RPI Invitational (Women)	12:00
24 Wed.	GENESEO	6:00
27 Sat.	NEW PALTZ	1:00
February		
7-10 Wed-Sat	SUNYAC Championships	TBA
	(Flickinger Center; Erie C.C.)	
17 Sat.	at Geneseo Invitational	1:00
March		
8-10 Thu-Sat	NCAA Div. III Champ. (Women)	TBA
15-17 Thu-Sat	NCAA Div. III Champ. (Men)	TBA

WRESTLING

Head Coach: Joel Ferrara '96

November		
10-11 Fri-Sat	at Ithaca Invitational	11:00
18 Sat.	at Oneonta Invitational	10:30
18 Sat.	at East Stroudsburg (PA) Open	TBA
30 Thu.	BROCKPORT	7:00
December		
2 Sat.	at RIT Invitational	9:00
6 Wed.	at RIT	7:00
9 Sat.	SPRINGFIELD (MA)	1:00
January		
6 Sat.	NY/PA Duals (at Lycoming (PA))	12:00
12-13 Fri-Sat	Div. III Nat'l Duals (at Lycoming)	9:00
19-20 Fri-Sat	NY's Championships (at Nassau CC)	10:00
24 Wed.	at Oneonta	7:00
31 Wed.	OSWEGO	7:00
February		
3 Sat.	NY/NJ Duals (at Oswego)	11:00
7 Wed.	ITHACA	7:00
17 Sat.	Empire Collegiate Wrestling Conference	
	National Qualifiers (at Ithaca)	10:00
March		
2-3 Fri-Sat	NCAA Div. III Championships	TBA
	(at Upper Iowa University)	

C-CLUB MEMBERSHIP LIST (through Sept. 1, 2000)

COACHES CLUB (\$100 or more)

Timothy Arden '77
Mary & Michael Butler
Paul Camillo, Jr.
Richard A. Conti '58
Warren Deutsch '59
Fran Gallow
Gerry Gentner '66
Kathy & Greg Hendrickson
Brian '94 & Sue Horn
C. Michael Malet '70
George Maloney
Brian & Joan McCartney
Gary & Mae Menchen
Sandy Morley '77
J. T. Motl
Sean Murray '80
Lisa Noll '85
Jeff & Helayne Pfeiffer
George Pfeiffer '73
Patricia Cole Rogers '62
Paul Rose '67
Bruce Rubel
Mark & Marlene Schall
Philip Silvino '56
Timothy Townsend
Essie Vangeli '47
Ed & Mary Weille
Jill Weinman

RED DRAGON CLUB (\$50-99)

William & Carolyn Angell
Jack Banfield
Philip Benante
Cheryl Bernhoft '66
Arnold Blauweiss
Robin Brendel
Peter '66 & Shirley Reome
Cahill '66
John & Patty Cardillo
Donald & Virginia Chalnack
Barbara Christiana
Gerold Cole
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John Davis
Robert Dawson
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Lenore Molnar
Walter Moore '49
Sandra Morley '77
M. Louise Moseley
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C-Club Conversation: Director of Athletics Lee Roberts

Dr. Lee Roberts became Director of Athletics at SUNY Cortland in 1987. Since that time, the Red Dragons have been among the top athletic programs nationally in Division III.

Cortland's accomplishments during Roberts' 13-year tenure include:

- 14 team national titles
- 58 individual national titles
- 81 State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) team titles
- Numerous All-America, All-Region and All-SUNYAC award winners
- One of only seven colleges nationwide to finish in the top 20 in every Sears Directors' Cup Division III all-sport competition since the first in 1995-96, including a second-place finish in 1997-98.
- Winner of every SUNYAC Commissioner's Cup for overall athletic program performance since the award started four years ago.
- Many facility improvements, most recently the plans and beginning of construction of a new athletic stadium.

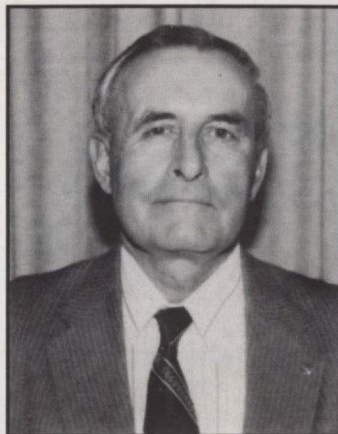
A 1998 C-Club Hall of Fame inductee, Roberts will be retiring from his post in December. The C-Club Newsletter Editor (CCN) spoke with Roberts in mid-September.

CCN: What have been some of your favorite moments since arriving at Cortland?

Roberts: Being able to attend some of the national championships that our teams have won, such as field hockey, women's cross country and women's soccer. Football going 10-0 in 1988 and the baseball and softball teams making World Series appearances have also been great highlights.

CCN: What were your expectations when you came here?

Roberts: To be very honest with you, I didn't really have any expect-



tations when I started in regards to how far we could take the athletic program. Things just started to fall into place and started to get better. We had some excellent coaches here and with just a little more support from the athletics director position and a little additional funding, I think it got them to the point where they could really compete at the national level. Coaches need somebody in the trenches who can meet some of their needs and get them going in the right direction.

CCN: What accomplishments at Cortland are you most proud of?

Roberts: I believe that we've strengthened the athletic program across the board. We've hired some outstanding coaches in the 13-and-a-half years that I've been here. I think that down the line they'll prove they're as good as there is, not only at the Division III level. I believe we have some coaches who can definitely coach at any level they would desire in the country.

I think people have listened and we've made some outstanding changes in our facilities. Our indoor facilities were improved considerably when we put the wooden floor down in Corey Gym. The locker room complex downstairs in the Park Center that was just done last year is great. Our new stadium com-

plex is going to be perhaps one of the finest Division III facilities in the entire country.

CCN: What's the future like for Cortland athletics?

Roberts: Our improved facilities, coupled with the coaches that we have here, has our program moving in the right direction and hopefully for many years to come will continue to do so.

I think it's going to be a little tougher down the line to be successful and have some of those "glory years" like in the early 1990s where we averaged two national championships a year for three or four years. It's gotten a lot tougher with the development of the Sears Directors' Cup, which has brought more institutions to the front in regards to moving their athletic programs to a higher level.

The Sears Cup, though, has created a lot of excitement. There was recently a page-and-a-half spread in *USA Today* on Stanford and the six straight Sears Cups that they have won. That's what is happening across the board at every level. I think the private schools are really starting to pick it up, so Cortland will have to work harder in the future to be successful. They'll need to recruit better and they'll need to protect their students so that they can keep them here.

CCN: What do you see for the future of Division III athletics as a whole?

Roberts: With the format they have now to select teams for national championships, where conferences receive automatic bids, it has created a situation that protects the weaker teams in the weaker conferences. As an effect, the championships have been watered down.

I really believe that in the future you'll see two divisions in Division

III. I think you'll see a Division III-A and a Division III-AA, and the AA may not want to play to a national championship where the first division would like to.

CCN: Do you ever see Cortland moving out of Division III?

Roberts: I think because of our geographical location with so many Division III schools in Upstate New York, Cortland will always want to stay in Division III. Division I is a tough row to hoe. Perhaps they may look at taking one or two programs to Division I. But otherwise, I don't see Cortland going to Division I. There are a lot of resources necessary to be successful at that level. I think they should concentrate on doing the things you need to do to be successful at Division III.

CCN: What has made Cortland a special place for you?

Roberts: My wife (Barbara Reger Roberts '61) graduated from Cortland, so we had ties even before I took the job here. I've had a wonderful experience here. The coaches have been great and very supportive and the athletes have been superb. Our athletes are a loyal group in regards to supporting the program.

We've passed some tremendous athletes through this program, not just athletically but academically as well. I think the academic standards of our program across the board have increased. We really lose very few athletes academically.

We've taken some wonderful trips with the athletic teams. We took the field hockey team to Australia, the football team went to France, men's and women's soccer went to four countries, and the very first year I was here President Clark asked me to take the men's gymnastics team to China. We had an opportunity to meet and interact with those student-athletes.

The gravity of the job, though, has been to be able to watch athletic contests and see the student-athletes perform. That's been the real fun part.

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